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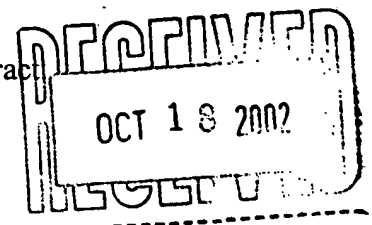
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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Great Britain Patent Application Publication No. 2 356 097, published May 9, 2001
with Abstract.
2. Great Britain Patent Application Publication No. 2 271 486, published April 13, 1994
with Abstract.
3. World Patent No. 99/61934, published December 2, 1999 with Abstract



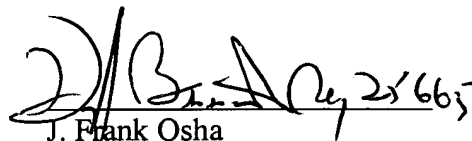
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Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Foreign Search Report citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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